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For : ANTI-RESORPTIVE BONE CEMENTS AND
ALLOGENEIC, AUTOGRAFIC, AND XENOGRAFIC
BONE GRAFTS

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 8, 2003 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION TO REQUEST
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 8, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 8, 2003 Office Action is due by March 8, 2004. Applicants would like to file a Petition to Request One-Month Extension of Time in response to the December 8, 2003 Final Office Action and respectfully request the petition fee of FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. Accordingly, after the one-month extension of time, the deadline for responding to the December 8, 2003 Office Action is now April 8, 2004.

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